Mayor Moritz called the meeting to order at 7:26 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Moritz offered the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL

Those present per roll call taken by City Clerk Tammi Casey: Mayor Moritz, Fleischmann, Mullins, Rethmeyer, Saller, Cary, Rother, Seidenstricker, Blacksher, Traxler, Turner, Lehmann, Sweeney, Crutchley, Pogorzelski, Hood and Chief Carroll.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Jason Fulbright, on behalf of PWSD #1 – announced that PWSD #1 has purchased property behind McDonalds and Circle K on Richardson Road which will serve as the future site of a second water tower. The new tank will add up to two million gallons of water storage and is part of the district's long-range capital improvement plan, which includes system upgrades, equipment replacement, facility enhancements and new water storage. Mr. Fulbright thanked State Rep. Phil Amato for his assistance in connecting with Drury Development Corp. to secure the site. PWSD#1 is also proactively working with Homeland Security to help prevent any type of cyber-attacks.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM JULY 09, 2026**
B. **PAYROLL WARRANT #T01012 IN THE AMOUNT OF $476,748.59**
C. **PAYROLL WARRANT #T01018 IN THE AMOUNT OF $439,756.65**
D. **GENERAL WARRANT #5910 IN THE AMOUNT OF $996,921.77**
E. **GENERAL WARRANT #5911 IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,806,295.12**

Michael Rother made a motion and so moved to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Troy Blacksher. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Saller, yes; Cary, abstain; Rother, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; 7 Yeas, 1 Abstain: **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCES

BILL NO 2930 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 120, ARTICLE III, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS AND SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS was read twice by City Clerk Tammi Casey. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Saller, yes; Cary, yes; Rother, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Ordinance passed.**

BILL NO 2931 – AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY INTO THE CITY OF ARNOLD, MISSOURI was read twice by City Clerk Tammi Casey. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Saller, yes; Cary, yes; Rother, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Ordinance passed.**

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO 26-25 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 1,000 TONS OF ROAD SALT FOR $98,000

Brad Cary made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-25. Seconded by Rodney Mullins. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Saller, yes; Cary, yes; Rother, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO 26-26 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH GREAT DAY ST LOUIS FOR ADVERTISING ARNOLD DAYS 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF $13,500

Michael Rother made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-26, subject to review and approval by the Tourism Commission. Seconded by Matthew Saller. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Saller, yes; Cary, yes; Rother, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO 26-27 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PLAYGROUND CONSULTANTS TO PURCHASE TWENTY PICNIC TABLES AND TWO CORN HOLE GAMES FOR THE ARNOLD FARMERS MARKET IN THE AMOUNT OF $25,730.34

Tim Seidenstricker made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-27. Seconded by Brad Cary. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Saller, yes; Cary, yes; Rother, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

MOTIONS

A. A MOTION TO APPROVE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Tammi Casey stated the Liquor Committee had nothing to bring forward this evening.

B. A MOTION FOR CLUB CAR WASH MVOE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (ACTION NEEDED DUE TO POWER OF REVIEW)

EJ Fleischmann made a motion and so moved to approve the conditional use permit for Club Car Wash MVOE, consistent with Planning and Zoning actions. Seconded by Troy Blacksher. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Saller, yes; Cary, yes; Rother, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

C. **A MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING PERSONNEL PURSUANT TO RSMo 610.021 (3).**

Tim Seidenstricker made a motion and so moved to approve a Closed Session immediately following the council meeting. Seconded by Matthew Saller. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Saller, yes; Cary, yes; Rother, yes; Seidenstricker, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Moritz – Thanked Club Car Wash for their patience in obtaining their CUP. Mayor Moritz stated the pickle ball courts are looking good and thanked Parks & Rec for removing the dangerous trees by the dog park.

Michael Rethmeyer, Ward 4 – Stated that after receiving complaints, he contacted Chief Carroll regarding an issue with people cutting through his subdivision and speeding in an attempt to avoid the detour at Pomme Road. Police will begin patrolling the area.

Michael Rother, Ward 2 – Stated he has created a spreadsheet to keep track of the residents who have contacted him that includes their contact information, their concerning issue, the follow-up response, scheduled visits and resolution of the issues. This ensures all issues of concern are addressed accordingly.

Troy Blacksher, Ward 1 – Stated the pickle ball courts are coming along and asked James Pogorzelski if he has taken a look at the parking issue on Lincoln.

Brad Cary, Ward 4 – Informed everyone that Tax Free Weekend will take place this weekend for back-to-school shopping. The Salvation Army will be holding a golf tournament on August 24th and the Jefferson County Fair was very successful this year.

Rodney Mullins, Ward 3 – The recent "Coffee with Vets" event was very successful. If the pickle ball courts open by September 6th, it will be the 3rd anniversary since the council began discussing the idea.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Dave Crutchley – Stated he believes staff should be able to have the pickle ball courts open by September 6th, even with the recent delays due to extreme heat and rain. Also, the indoor pool will close on August 31st for approximately two months, but the outdoor pool will remain open as long as weather permits.

Bob Sweeney – Thanked council for the annexation approval vote. Additional senior living facilities is a must for our area and was part of the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Sarah Turner – Informed council that Arnold Park Mall reconstruction due to the tornado is close to completion.

Mayor Moritz announced a 10-minute recess before going into Closed Session.

Closed Session ended at 9:00 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by EJ Fleischmann. Seconded by Rodney Mullins. Voice vote: All Yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Tammi Casey

City Clerk Tammi Casey, CMC/MRCC-S

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COUNCIL MEMBERS:							
MAYOR	BILL MORITZ	PRESENT					
COUNCIL:	EJ FLEISCHMANN	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	RODNEY MULLINS	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL RETHMEYER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	MATTHEW SALLER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	BRAD CARY	PRESENT	ABSTAIN	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL ROTHER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	TIM SEIDENSTRICKER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	TROY BLACKSHER	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITY ADMINISTRATOR	ANTHONY TRAXLER	PRESENT	PARKS DIR:		DAVE CRUTCHLEY		PRESENT
CITY CLERK	TAMMI CASEY	PRESENT	PUBLIC WORKS:		JAMES POGORZELSKI		PRESENT
COM DEV	SARAH TURNER	PRESENT	TREASURER:		MARK HOOD		PRESENT
FINANCE DIRECTOR	BILL LEHMANN	PRESENT	POLICE DEPT.		CHIEF CARROLL		PRESENT
CITY ATTORNEY	BOB SWEENEY	PRESENT					

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COUNCIL MEMBERS:		RESOLUTION NO 26-27	MOTION TO APPROVE CLUB CAR WASH CUP	MOTION TO APPROVE CLOSED SESSION			
MAYOR	BILL MORITZ						
COUNCIL:	EJ FLEISCHMANN	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	RODNEY MULLINS	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL RETHMEYER	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	MATTHEW SALLER	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	BRAD CARY	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL ROTHER	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	TIM SEIDENSTRICKER	YES	YES	YES			
COUNCIL:	TROY BLACKSHER	YES	YES	YES			

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